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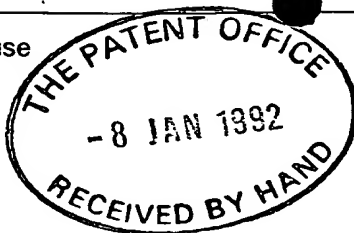
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Form 1/77

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1 Please give the title of the invention  
STM SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT

### ② Applicant's details

#### ☐ First or only applicant

2a If you are applying as a corporate body please give:

Corporate name GPT LIMITED

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Claim(s)

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Description

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## ⑨ Request

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**H.A. Branfield –**  
 Agent for the Applicants.

Date

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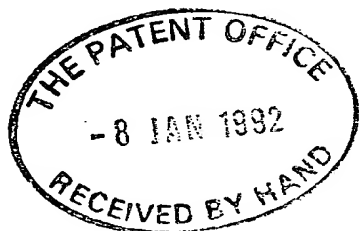
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**Form 7/77**

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**② Title of invention**

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**H.A. Branfield -**  
Agent for the Applicants.

Date

**8th January 1992**

(day month year)

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